

## NELLIE FLETCHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Woman Says Her Husband  
Doesn't Love Her.

WILL NOT TRY IT AGAIN

F. T. Baldwin Made Rescue at  
Risk of Life.

Because she says her husband doesn't love her any longer, Mrs. Nellie Fletcher, a pretty little well-dressed woman, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by throwing herself into the Arkansas river middle-way between the Douglas avenue and the Maple street bridges on the east side of the stream.

F. T. Baldwin jumped into the river, and at the risk of his own life, succeeded in dragging the woman from the water just as she was losing consciousness and about to succumb to the large quantities of water which she had swallowed. She was carried to Mr. Baldwin's home on Wichita street nearby and the police were notified. Captain Askey was detailed to get the woman and take her to the detention rooms. Mrs. Fletcher, who had by this time commenced to recover somewhat from her experience, begged piteously of the officer to turn her loose. "I want to kill myself," she moaned. "Oh, why didn't they let me die? I'll try it all over again, if I can only get a chance." She continued to wall in that strain all the way from Mr. Baldwin's home to police headquarters. There she was taken in charge by the police matron and given an alcohol bath and made to take strong drinks, after which she quieted down some.

**Just Recovered From Sickness.**  
Mrs. Fletcher has left her bed but several days since she was confined to her home with a severe illness. Her weak condition coupled with the severe shock which she experienced and the large quantities of water that she swallowed, made her condition extremely serious for some time after she was rescued from the river.

It required several hours' work before she was in a condition to fully understand things that were going on about her.

After her condition began to improve and Mrs. Fletcher felt better, she told Mrs. Shields that she is glad her attempt to commit suicide failed. "I will never do so again," said the woman.

**Husband Didn't Come.**  
After the excitement occasioned by the hurry of everyone in getting clean clothes, medicine and other things for the care of the woman, was over, it was thought to send for Mrs. Fletcher's husband. His name is Bert Fletcher, who is a baker and either is now, or was a short time back, employed at the West Side Bakery on West Douglas avenue. Up until a late hour last night he had not appeared at the detention rooms to see his wife. Late in the evening Mrs. Shields sent a second request for him to come and see his wife, but she received no response.

**Lived Here Five Years.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have lived in Wichita for perhaps five years. They resided in the second floor of the business block on the southeast corner of Seneca street and Douglas avenue, West Side. So far as is known, neither has any relative living in the city. If Fletcher kept his word, which he told his wife that he intended to leave the city tonight, the woman is left here by herself.

**Men Saw Her.**  
It was shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that a force of men employed by Schwartz Bros., on a barge at pumping sand from the river, noticed a woman passing nervously to and fro. They thought the woman's actions queer and wondered what she could be doing in that vicinity. Just were very busy and for a time forgot all about her presence. The next thing they knew some one shouted and the men all glanced in the direction which one was pointing, just in time to see a woman disappear beneath the water. F. T. Baldwin, who has charge of the sand barge, ran toward the spot where the woman disappeared and without hesitating, jumped in after her. By that time the woman came to the surface and the water, not being more than perhaps six feet deep, she was trying to drown herself by putting her head under the water and holding it there. The woman's skirts aided in keeping her above and from sinking after she came to the surface. The current is swift at that particular spot and she would have drowned in a few moments had Mr. Baldwin not grasped her around the waist and brought her to the shore.

If the woman had jumped into the river at a point about 100 feet farther south, she would have drowned before anyone could have reached her. The barge has been pumping sand in that

CATARH CURED WITHOUT DRUGS.

Hymel Medicates the Air You Breathe, Kills the Germs and Cures the Disease.

Hymel cures catarrh thoroughly and permanently, because it reaches the smallest air cells in the head, throat and lungs, kills the germs causing the disease and drives it from the system. Hymel acts to the root of the disease, destroys the cause, and makes permanent cure which can be effected in no other way. Breathe it for a few minutes four times a day and benefit will be given at once. Continue the treatment for a few weeks and Hymel will have cured you.

The Hymel breathed through the neat pocket inhaler furnished with each outfit, kills the germs in the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for catarrh of all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hymel Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrh diseases.

The complete Hymel outfit costs \$2.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hymel and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hymel can be obtained for 50c.

Stronger than any claims that can be made in an advertisement, is the fact that leading druggists will give their personal guarantee with every Hymel outfit they sell to refund the money if the purchaser can say that Hymel has not given satisfaction.

## Dr. Lyon's TOOTH POWDER

Used by people of refinement  
for over a quarter of a century  
PREPARED BY  
J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

locality for some time and the water is from 15 to 18 feet deep.

At the home of Mr. Baldwin where she was taken, Mrs. Fletcher was given a stimulant and some of the water which she swallowed was gotten from her by manipulation. She was still hysterical, however, when Captain Askey reached the city hall with her and it was a long time before she recovered sufficiently to talk plainly and to understand what was going on about her.

**Mrs. Fletcher's Story.**  
When she had recovered Mrs. Fletcher told the following story to Mrs. Shields. She said: "I met my husband, who has told me at numerous times recently that he doesn't care for me, on the Douglas avenue bridge early in the afternoon. He said he was going away tonight and that I wouldn't see him any more. He said he didn't love me any more." sobbed the little woman. "There isn't anything left in the world for me, so I just went and jumped into the river."

Mrs. Fletcher was attired in a neat dress made of some dark material and wore a fascinator at the time she attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the river. She is a small frail little woman and weighs perhaps 110 or 120 pounds. She has black eyes and dark hair, and is between 25 and 27 years of age.

**"BOSSY" WAS HERE**

CHAMPION WOMAN HORSEBACK RIDER LIKES WICHITA.

She is on the way to the St. Louis Horse Show.

"Bossy" Mulhall, the world's woman champion horseback rider and roper of Mulhall, O. T., spent a half day in the city yesterday enroute to St. Louis, and the guest of Roscoe Robertson, an employee of the Santa Fe passenger department.

Miss Mulhall arrived in the city yesterday morning from her home accompanied by her \$1,000 riding horse and her company, which she uses in roping and tying stunts. She will give two exhibitions of horse-riding and of roping and tying a steer at the St. Louis horse show today. Miss Mulhall's "Bossy" as her riding horse is named, and her company were brought to this city by express and transferred to the Pasco. The entire trip made by the horses will be in an express car. Bossie superintended personally the unloading and loading of her horse here, although she had a colored boy to travel with the animals and see that each is well cared for on the journey. When the horses were safely housed in the express car of a Frisco train and in readiness for the remainder of the trip to St. Louis, "Bossy" said to the colored boy, "Now you get in that car and stay there until St. Louis is reached, and don't let anything happen to those horses."

Miss Mulhall's record for roping and tying a steer is 15 seconds. She expects to either tie or break her record in an exhibition before the audience at the St. Louis horse show. "Bossy" visited nearly every place of interest in Wichita during her stay here and appeared well pleased with the city. Before leaving, she said: "I like this place and wish I could live here." Miss Mulhall is the youngest daughter of Zach Mulhall, livestock agent for the Frisco railroad. She is but 19 years of age.

**IS MAKING CHANGE.**

Rock Island Installs Filtering Apparatus at Tanks.

Five men in the employ of the Rock Island are at present at the work of renovating and improving the company's water tank at this place. The improvements will cost about \$1,000 to complete. They consist of a complete overhauling of the tank and in the installing of five large cans for filtering purposes and a fifth one which is used as a mixer. The water first runs through a can in which is a composition known as the mixer. From there it is distributed to the other four cans and is pumped out for use in the boilers of the company's locomotives. The Rock Island is making this change in its water tanks over the entire Kansas division at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The water is being filtered for the purpose of killing the effects of the lime with which Kansas water is generally supplied and which, it is said, eats the boilers of the locomotives. It is expected that a boiler in which filtered water is used will last several times as long as one in which hard water is pumped.

Thus far the company has already commenced the improvements on its tanks at Hutchinson, McFarland, Marion, White-water, Wichita and Wellington. The work is expected to be finished on the tanks at the places mentioned within several weeks.

**VERDICT WILL BE GIVEN.**

This Morning in Case Tried in District Court.

The suit of A. G. Richardson versus A. W. Reynolds, E. M. Reynolds and R. A. Richardson, as the West City and Western Coal company, was on trial in district court yesterday afternoon and went to the jury about 4:30. They are in hand in a verdict this morning at 9 o'clock.

The suit is for the recovery of \$200, which the plaintiff claims to have loaned to the company on October 16, 1901, to be repaid to him ten days later. The defendants admit that the money was put into the business by A. G. Richardson, but they claim it was not a member of the firm, and they contend that he, and not his son, was the partner in the company. Holmes & Norcross are the attorneys for the plaintiff, Judge Thomas Berry Wall for the defendants.

**LODGE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.**

Will Have Finest Equipped Rooms in the State.

When the work on the lodge rooms of the York Rite Masonic Temple at the corner of First and Water streets is completed, it will have the finest equipped rooms of their kind in the state.

The lodge is building an extensive addition to its meeting room and changing and remodeling the interior, and will put in a gallery above.

The improvement will be completed by the middle of December and while the work is being done the lodge meetings are being held in the Albert Pike room.

## WANT TO SPEND THEIR READY CASH

People Stand in Line to Pay  
Their Taxes.

\$10,966.27 IN FOUR DAYS

Is Evidence of Great Prosperity  
in County.

County Treasurer Dan Boone received in taxes the first four days of this week \$10,966.27.

The laws of this state make it the duty of the county clerk to have the tax rolls of the county ready to turn over to the county treasurer on the first day of November. The first came this year on Sunday and the books were turned over on Monday.

It is not a very usual thing for people to rush off to the county treasurer's office the first day the tax books are opened, but last Monday morning when the county treasurer of Sedgewick county brought out the tax rolls he found a long line of people waiting to pay their taxes. Some of them paid small amounts and some larger, but when the time came to close the office the county treasurer found that he had taken in during the day \$2,000.64.

Some of the people who were in such a hurry to pay their taxes were going away on a visit and wanted to pay their taxes before they left. Others had held by the money for that purpose and there was no use in keeping it longer. It was rainy, bad weather, but the people came to pay their taxes just the same. Tuesday was the best day, and the amount paid in was \$4,124.47. It was a miserable, stormy day on Wednesday and the county treasurer only collected \$1,901.15. It was a little better on Thursday and the amount of \$2,832.01 was collected.

The people who pay their taxes early get a small discount, but it certainly shows very great prosperity when people stand in line to pay their taxes long before they are subject to any penalty for not paying. Yesterday was another good day, and the amount collected ran up into the thousands, because the county treasurer was busy when these figures were obtained from Bookkeeper Ed Dorsey.

People could pay one-half their taxes and let the other half run until next January without any penalty being added. Many of them paid all at once. County Treasurer Dan Boone said every man in the city who came to pay his taxes, except two, paid the whole amount. Many, and in fact nearly all the farmers, did the same thing.

There have been times when the tax sale list published in the papers looked fearfully large in this county, but that time has passed. The only people now who delay the payment of taxes are those who use large amounts of money in their business and do not care for the small penalty that is added later. The big crops and the high prices for hogs and other products have made the balance of trade in Kansas favor and money is plentiful in the Southwest state.

**HORSE RAN AWAY.**

The Wagon Upset and Was Badly Smashed.

A horse hitched to an express wagon which had been left untied at the corner of Emporia and Douglas avenues by Ed Walker ran away yesterday. The runaway furnished plenty of excitement for the people of that neighborhood as the horse, encircled half a block at full speed before it was stopped. It ran down Emporia avenue to William street, and then around to an alley on Tremont, where it turned up, and came out on Emporia avenue again. As the animal was being unhitched it sat up on its haunches and seemed to enjoy the situation. The wagon was badly smashed. The seat and shafts were broken. No one was in the wagon at the time of the runaway.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary L. Garver to C. J. McKongle, manager of the McEwen Produce company. The wedding will take place next Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Torrey and daughter will leave on the 14th for their future home in Los Angeles, Calif.

**GROWING IN POPULARITY.**

The More People Know Newbro's Herpicide the Better They Like It.

The more it becomes known the better it is liked. One bottle sells two, and those two sell four. Newbro's Herpicide is what we are talking about. It cleans the scalp of all dandruff, and destroying the cause, a little germ or parasite, prevents the return of dandruff. As a hair dressing it is delightful. It ought to be found on every toilet table. It stops falling hair, and prevents baldness. It should be used occasionally, as a preventive to protect the scalp from a new invasion of the dandruff microbes. Sold by leading druggists. Send us, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

## This Evening

From 6 to 10 o'clock we will sell the well known

**X. L. Brand  
Black Velveteen**

Good for dressing and millinery. Sells everywhere for 5 cents.

Our

Special Sale Price

**45c Per Yard**

ASK FOR THE MELBA COUPONS

**Claude's**

407 East Douglas

## The Ability to Investigate

How we wish every man had it. We're too timid to predict just what would happen.

However, our easiest customers are invariably those with "the ability to investigate."

But you'll need no "ability" to see the good points in our Long, Belted-Back Overcoat at \$15 and \$18. The perfect tailoring, the excellent materials used and the finish and style stand out too plainly to be mistaken.

They're especially attractive because of the many exclusive fabrics used, the popular plaids and over-stripe effects, beautiful fancy brown and gray mixtures, deep toned patterns and plain blacks.

Remind the boys—a watch free with suits of \$3.50 or more.

**Herman & Hess**  
Are the Best

## THE HUB

CHARLES YOUNGHEIM, Proprietor,  
114 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas.

## A Cold Wave Has Struck Us

A gentle reminder of the approaching winter. Of course you want to enjoy the comforts of life. The HUB can materially aid you in that particular respect, for we have an elegant line of Underwear which is quite essential; a magnificent line of snappy, correct made, Up-to-Date Suits, for the young as well as the old; and last, but not least, comes THE HUB with the most elaborate Up-to-Date Line of Overcoats in all the latest designs, styles and fabrics, which will be on sale today and Saturday. Your choice at

**\$9.85**

Notice South Window.

## Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets

They're guaranteed to do it or your money back. We sign the guarantee.

**HIGGINSON'S UP-TO-DATE  
PHARMACY**  
248 N. Main

**"GOOD THINGS TO EAT."**

## Apples

New York Kings, peck ..... 40c  
New York Bellflowers, peck ..... 40c  
Royal Luncheon Cheese, jar, 10c, 12c, 25c  
Royal Luncheon Roquefort Cheese, jar, 10c  
Korn Krisp, package ..... 10c  
Tender, White Celery, bunch, 5c to 10c  
Solid Meat Baltimore Oysters, quart, 40c  
Headley's Finest Chocolate Cream, 10c  
Honey Comb Candy, for sale in Wichita only by us, pound ..... 40c

We have a car of the finest Colorado Potatoes that have been shipped to this place this season, peck, 25c; bushel, 50c. Lay in your winter's supply; they will be higher.

We have a full line of Shelled Nuts, Crystallized Fruits, Colors for Candy, Fancy Cluster Raisins, Finest Figs, etc. You will find all the "Good Things to Eat" here.

Ben Stockman, a prominent farmer of Sherman, was brought to Wichita from Andale by Sheriff Henry Schud on a complaint issued by M. B. Hein, who is justice of the peace of Sherman township. Stockman is a well-to-do farmer of this county. He has been in an asylum some before and is now said to be very violent.

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SPOT CASH FANCY GROCER.

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**BISSANTZ**  
CONFECTIONERY

Careful Men. Prompt Service.

**THE CITY TRANSFER CO.**

J. H. GRAHAM, Manager.  
Largest in city. Constantly increasing and improving our facilities.  
Office under Kansas National Bank. Both "phones 100.  
Horn, new, 100.

Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c per Week.

## Unrivalled Values

in Fashionable

## Suits and Overcoats

We hold the key to the secret of selling good goods at low prices. Our cash buying and cash selling does it.

Every article bought in our store nets a big saving to the purchaser.

SEE OUR ELEGANT MEN'S SUITS at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00; cost you from two to three dollars more anywhere else.

Not less magnificent are the OVERCOATS we sell at the same prices.

Thoroughness in workmanship and perfect fit guaranteed in every garment we sell.

## Specials for Today

Men's and Ladies' three-ply Linen Collars, per dozen, 50c; per half dozen, 30c.

Extra Weight Undershirts, 50c and 75c values, 35c.

## NOTICE TO BOYS

Who wish to exchange books out of our Free Library on SATURDAYS, must come between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. Sole agents for the finest Shoes made, the Florsheim Shoes.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

## THE FULTON

## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

It is particularly important that you should come in and see the array of Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats that we are selling to the swellest dressed men in town.

Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats **\$15 to \$30**

Men's Well Tailored Suits and Overcoats

**\$5, \$8, \$10, \$12**

Ladies' Sweaters

ON SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

This is a sample lot, and the special sale price is less than manufacturer's cost.

**\$1.50 to \$3.90**

SEE DISPLAY IN EAST WINDOW.

## GOLDEN EAGLE

Wichita's Greatest Money-Saving Clothing Store.

## The "Crofton" Overcoat.

Cut 52 inches long from English and Scotch checks plaids and fancy weaves. Has broad, concave shoulders, close fitting collars, full skirts, one-piece belt in the back (removable), or plain, full back without belt.

**\$10 up to \$25**

**The Broadway  
Box Overcoat**

Is the correct coat for the conservative dresser; cut 44 inches in length from rich kerseys, meltons, freizes, vicunas and Scotch chevrons. Don't worry with try-ons and delays at the tailor's when you can obtain the same fit, fabric, style and workmanship in this Overcoat for half the tailor's price.

**\$15 to \$40**

**Greenfield Bros**  
WICHITA, KAS.

Fastest Growing Store in Wichita. Postoffice Directly Across the Alley.

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ONLY BOIL IN WATER TEN MINUTES

**Dold Quality CHILI CON CARNE**  
ALL BUTCHERS AND GROCERS

Delivered, 10c week—DAILY EAGLE—Delivered, 10c week.

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